



Docket No. KM-M1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of MANSMANN)
Serial No. 09/544,341) Examiner: W. H. Matthews
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Title: SEMI-PERMEABLE MEMBRANES TO ASSIST IN CARTILAGE REPAIR

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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT

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The comments and amendments herein are in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

Claims 1-23 were previously withdrawn and cancelled, and 24-27 were withdrawn from consideration, by the Office Action of December 2007. Claims 34-36 remain pending, and are amended as provided below.